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These are wholesale prices, sold by the case. HST and the \$.20 bottle deposit are not included.

For delivery: Deliver within the GTA, \$10-18 (pick-up at 35 Church for waived fee). Within Ontario, please contact us. We will be adding a co-share of 2% for credit card payments. We're happy to accept e-transfer and cheques as zero-cost alternatives. Payment on delivery.

(last updated: June 20, 2023)

FRANCE		Per btl	Status
CHAMPAGNE (Berru & Verzenay) Adam - Mereaux			
 Blanc de Blancs (extra brut) Chardonnay	Crafted by a young third-generation female winemaker, this wine undergoes fermentation in stainless steel followed by 60 months of aging on lees. 70% of the grapes were harvested primarily from the 2015 vintage with the remainder from 2013/2014. The result is a champagne of great balance, softness and elegance, with aromas of brioche and citrus fruits and marzipan on the palate. 5g/l of RS is just about 'goldilocks right' in our books.	\$63.45 (x6)	2 cases available
LOIRE/ Sancerre (Bué) Domaine François Millet (organic conversion)			
 Sancerre Blanc 2021 Sauvignon Blanc	Textbook Sancerre from a 9 th generation winemaker in the historical village of Bué: light herbal flavors as well as ripe gooseberry and citrus, even some tropical but just a touch, it is textured, mineral with a long finish. Soil is 70% limestone (« Cailottes ») and 30% Kimmeridgian marls, (« Terres blanches ») with vines on average 30 years old.	\$38.95 (x6)	6 cases available
ALSACE: Domaine Muriel Gueth (organic conversion)			
 Crémant d'Alsace Rose Pinot Noir	This brut crémant is made from organically grown in pink sandstone and clay, hand-picked pinot noir grown at the foot of the Vosges mountains. It is made in the traditional method and spends at least 2 years aging before being disgorged. The dosage is unsweetened making this a refreshing, dry and food-friendly rose (3.5g/L RS). The colour is a gorgeous pale pink, think early-picked, super fresh mouth-watering berries with a light dollop of cream. The bottle label is beautiful with a stork surrounded by beautiful flowers and Muriel's signature profile and poetic description. Wonderful for gifting, celebrations and enjoying just about anywhere.	\$30.75 (x12)	6 cases available
 Alsace Riesling 2017 (original'sace) <i>Decanter: 90 points (Silver Medal in Decanter World Wine Awards 2022)</i>	This dry Riesling is grown on the "Butzenloch" plot near the medieval town of Guebenschwir, just south of Colmar, on soil made up of large scree and rocks of Vosges pink sandstone, covered with a deep soil rich in clay. Geeky stuff: Indigenous yeast, spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel with air extraction and a single sulphiting for stability, followed by kieselguhr filtration and bottling at the estate. Tasting notes from Decanter: "Inviting aromatic nose with hints of smoke and almond, palate light and dry (2g/L RS), with a subtle acidity".	\$28.85 (x12)	8 cases available
BEAUJOLAIS: Julien Chantreau (Terra Vitis, HVE)			
 Le Grand R (Beaujolais Rose - Chiroubles Cru)	Uncomplicated, easy drinking and just delightful...rhubarb, pomegranate, cranberry – tart fruits that make your mouth water but also supported by a mineral finish that makes you crave that next sip. These grapes are from the award-winning Javernand vineyard in Chiroubles.	\$25.75 (x12)	10 cases available
RHONE: Domaine Andre Berthet-Rayne (certified organic and in biodynamic conversion)			
 Erato Côtes du Rhône Red (no added sulphites) 2021 Grenache, Carignan, Syrah	Beautiful garnet red and hints of violet. The nose opens like a basket of red summer fruits (think crushed strawberry, tangy red and black currant and juicy pomegranate). This medium-bodied wine (13% abv) has a refreshing acidity and a mineral finish. Hi-value for a natural but 'classic' tasting wine.	\$21.65 (x12)	2 cases available



SPAIN		Per btl	Status
♀ RIAS BAIXAS (Salnés Valley): Bodegas Bouza do Rei			
Albariño 2021	From one of the pioneers and first Registered Designation of Origin Wineries in Rias Baixas, this is a fragrant and aromatic wine with the signature citrus and minerality from this region. It has a round mouthfeel, dry with a persistent finish. While delicious on its own, our suggestion is with salty snacks and food that benefits from both its acidity and body.	\$26.25 (x12)	2 cases available
♀ RIOJA (Alavesa) : Bodega Don Balbino			
Tinto 2019 Tempranillo <i>Decanter 92 points*</i>	From the single Finca Ribartayo vineyard in Laguardia (Basque country), this elegant and refined wine originates from 30 year old vines 500m above sea level and is crafted using indigenous yeasts and spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel tanks before being moved to French oak barrels (250L and 500L) for 12 months. The result? Aromas of dark berries with spice and cedar from the oak, great structure with tannins balanced by fresh acidity. <i>*Decanter rating details ...</i> Tasted by: Julie Sheppard (18 October, 2022) Drinking window: 2022 to 2025 => "From 30-year-old vines, farmed organically. Fresh red fruit aromas, edged with herbs, flowers and chocolate. Elegant fruit-driven palate, with silky red fruits wrapped in fine tannins. A lovely single-vineyard Rioja."	\$29.95 (x12)	6 cases available

Fine print: Gusto Grapes does not sell or mark-up beverage alcohol, but rather arranges for the customer to purchase from the LCBO. The subtotal includes export price, freight, customs charge, duties, excise, LCBO markup of 71.5%, LCBO wine levy, LCBO bottle levy, LCBO environmental fee and finally, our agency fee (which also includes and additional storage & handling fees for the warehouse in Caledon...ouf, and LCBO mandated lab fees which we pay directly to winemaker to try to save you from additional mark-ups).



Denotes a female winemaker, female owner, or significant female involvement in commercial or production decisions. Gusto Grapes is fully owned/operated by Jessica Chaikowsky (she/her/hers).

COMING SOON(ISH) – October to December ETA

- More champagne from Adam-Mereaux for holiday celebrations
- Priorat and Monsant from a new to us producer, Albert from Acustic Celler – both white and reds
- 2015 Reserve from Bordeaux from Philippe at Chateau Graves de Viaud ... in magnums!!!
- A gorgeous orange wine from Bordeaux
- Bourgogne Blanc and Macon Verze from Sophie Cinier
- Mount Etna white and red from Vivera, a fantastic female-owned winery with vineyards on the north-east slope of the volcano
- And the almost always sold out 2020 Castel Mireio from Alexandra in Cairanne

